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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607
FOR INTERFERENCE WITH U.S. PATENT NO. 6,156,905

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that an interference be declared between the above-identified application and U.S. Patent No. 6,156,905.

In connection therewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claim:

-- Claim 17. An epothilone of the formula:

